

## **SWITCHABLE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT** **IN CLUSTERED COMPUTER SYSTEM**

### **Abstract of the Disclosure**

5 An apparatus, clustered computer system, program product and method assist  
in the distribution of configuration data such as VPD for a switchable resource to  
multiple nodes within a clustered computer system. Program code operating as a  
resource manager is used to enroll a node to receive updates to a switchable resource  
in the clustered computer system, and, in response to an update to the switchable  
resource, to notify each enrolled node of the update. Moreover, configuration data is  
communicated along with the notification to each enrolled node, such that any data  
required to initiate acquisition of functional ownership of a switchable resource by any  
10 such node will be locally available to such node.